ELIHU ROOT, the new secretary of

war, will be concerned chiefly with problems of civil government, and may be made colonial secretary if

THE territory embraced in the

United States, leaving out of ac-

count our recent acquisitions, is

sufficient to accomodate fully three

homes. Our development is but

just fairly entered upon. Aided

by invention and scientific knowl-

edge those who are to live in the coming century, under good govern-

ment, ought to enjoy opportunities far beyond anything that has gone

ELTHU ROOT, of New York, an able corporation lawyer, has been

selected for the office of secretary

of war to succeed Russell A. Alger.

The appointment was made at the suggestion of Governor Rosevelt of

New York, and is satisfactory to Senator Platt of that state. Elihu

Root has never been so distinguished as a statesman or politician that his appointment as secretary of war will be received without sur-

prise. In the west and south he is

not generally known, except to

members of the bar as an able cor-

poration lawyer. His name is not

even mentioned in most of the

biographies of prominent Ameri-

Is a letter written and published

just prior to the meeting of the Penn-

sylvania Democrats in state conven-

tion last month Governor Black

said: "Mr. Bryan will be renomin-

ated; the honest, unpurchasable dem-

ocratic people of the union will con-

prol the next national convention

as they did the last, despite machine

bosses, corporations, and trusts.

The McKinley men of '96 will not

control the Democratic party of the

nation in 1900. What have Penn-

sylvania democrats to gain by suf-

fering themselves to be placed out

side by false and treacherous leader-

ship, as they were three years ago?

However a Croker-Harrity scheme

to tie up the two great delegations

deliver them against Bryan and the

principles of '96 may seem to pros-

McKinley newspapers, which seek

our destruction, it will not be toler-

ated by the plain people, whose in-

democrats, who betrayed, kicked,

Iniquity of the Trusts.

dare defend the trusts?

hundred millions of people, com-

fortably provided for in American

Congress creates the position.

Marble Hill, Missouri, Thursday, August 3, 1899.

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1.50; now. . 1.15 1.00; now.. 70 Ladies' Henvy Shoes reduced in proportion to above and you will find big reductions on Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes. If you want anything in the

SHOE LINE

we don't care what kind-let it be Men's, Ladies', from 20 to 25 % on your Shoes.

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B. Rosenblum. The Leader. MARBLE HILL, MO.

per for the moment, and however cordially it may be aided by the

long as the trusts furnish the money officers are all right. to keep the republican party in

terests are to be thus betrayed, and it will fail even more completely than did the similar combination at Chicago. Nor can we gain anything at home by humbly for swear-

ing our faith and again baring our A Word to Soreheads and Chronic neck to the collar of the McKinley Grumblers.

I wish to say, in the first place,

that I have been a resident of slandered, and defeated us in 1896." Bollinger county for ten years and during this period of time I have "There is another question, half heard ten years of grumbling. new and half old. The trust ques- It is a fact. When I first came tion that was in the campaign of here, for several years, I was made Kennett visited Thomas Huskey's ner cating apple dumplings. What each ease the man was killed as 1896, enough to get all the trusts wrong. The County Court and Wheat and oats on the other side, and yet not Clerk were accused of very hard enough to make the people under things-such as keeping the county thrasher. Who will come? stand what the trust question in debt, squandering the people's

means. And even now you will hard-earned money, etc., etc. find people who say that the rethink surely I had fallen into a den to Illinois. publican party is doing all that it of thieves, and wished I had not placed my lot with them, but in the are on the sick list. "Why, the trusts is so bad and so course of time the people changed indefensible that even in Ohio, in a state convention controlled by Mr. The democratic party into the hands state convention controlled by Mr. The democratic party into the hands of the republican party. Right then of the republican party into the hands of the republican party. Right then of the republican party into the hands of the republican party. Right then of the republican party into the hands of the republican party. Right then of the republican party into the hands of the republican party into the hands of the republican party. Right then of the republican party into the hands of the republican party into the hands of the republican party. Right then of the republican party into the hands of the republican party. Right then of the republican party into the hands of the republica Hanna, they had to adopt a resolu- I was made to scringe. I, being ville Saturday. tion declaring trusts to be bad, and a democrat, thought that I had when that convention condemns lived to see my party's mismanage- business in our neighborhood. Dexter one day hast week and join; body was hart, and after that our the trusts who in all the world will ment fully exposed, being acquaint Come on, some one; we need you ed the army. ed with Judge Conrad, and knowing -we want our wheat threshed. him to be a plain, straightforward

"The trust is bad because of the man, and one who, I believed, rated Hog creek are at work at Green streets one day last week. monopoly feature. When a few bonor above everything else, and ville. people control a product necessary a gentleman who would not withto human existence, then these few control to a large extent the fully watched the papers for some lives and the happiness of all who time and found no exposure made produce those articles, all who by Judge Conrad and, though I

work in producing, and all who differ with him in political views, I furnish the raw material used in its look upon him as a gentleman in "Can we afford to build up in would have made it known to the He has a smile on his face now. this nation a system by which a few people in a mild, gentlemanly way; Our protracted meeting at Palshall transmit wealth from genera- therefore I have come to the con- more chapel was a failure, as the Pink Shrum of Buchanas was on tion to generation, where the masses clusion that Bollinger county preacher took sick and went home, our streets one day last werk.

"If they say there is no way to my stay in Bollinger county, form- wish the boys the greatest of suc- are talking of putting in a floor exstop the trust, that the republicans ed an acquaintance with most of the cess and good health. stop the trust, that the republicans are doing all they can, remember that it is within the power of the trust, that it is within the power of the leading men, and especially the officers, and am anxious to say that I am ready to bear witness that I in the cemetery near Clubb's creek of J. W. Dixon. president to appoint an attorney- know of no county in the state or church. We extend our sympathy A small child of Heavy James general who will enforce the law any other state that has better men to the bereaved wife and children, was very sick last week.

Prof. Charley Ford and G. W.

Albert out of the republican party to get linger county officers and leading Fowler have gone west to carve out men of the county; and I want to a fortune and I wish them success.

"And if the law on the statute sick of hearing such stuff talked or towy since our blacksmith, L. B. was standing on Baronne street books is insufficient it is within the power of the attorney general to propose laws which are sufficient.

Perkins, left.

Perkins, left.

Was standing on Barone street watching a cleaning gang at work.

We want to Lutesville last Mon
Times-Democrat. propose laws which are sufficient, and if the constitution stands in the baild up our county and society. Stella Fowler, the daughter of California, said one of the party by accordance of the party by accordanc attorney-general to recommend as often times read is one of the typhoid fever.

amendment to the constitution county's papers, are only calculated Henry Eaker, our road boss, is "I herer re which will give to congress plenary to invite into our county a bad power to deal with this subject.

That the republican party is pow- what has got our good old county The Country Itemizer tried to ex- hydre

"So that the administration has and invite such to come and live I kick every time, Jake, when I see nozzle with arms on the sides for a it in its power to extinguish the with us, for where good society is a man who claims to be a good couple of men to take hold of expense on the county.

THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND.

Here I come with a few items. Health is good. Weather is warm.

Crops look well. Plenty of rain.

Wheat and oats all stacked and you are not. now what we want is a good There will be a picnic in Lane's Grove in August-time not set.

Silas Durham and wife have gone

With best wishes for the editor

Plowing is the order of the day. We had a fine rain Saturday. Rev. James Wiseman has sold the bighest rank, and believe, had his farm to a man from Illinois. mers last week. he found anything very wrong he Jim is to give possession Tuesday.

can only hope for a clerkship under been unmercifully misrepresented. Our town looks lonesome since been unmercifully misrepresented. I have, within the ten years of see them back on our streets. I Grisham and Sons of Lowndes change at this place soon.

say right here that I am tired and The hammer fails to ring in our A little group of solid citizens him digging a hole in the back yard.

erless to annihilate the trusts so in debt and not our officers. The plain himself last week; says there up on the Sacramento river. They officers are all right.

Is nothing surer than that the had brought a stream down the So let us stop quarreling and Country Itemizer will kick every Sierra Nevada mountains in a big grumbling and go to work in time a crowd collects and deliber- 'flume' that ended in a length of harmony to build up good society ately brakes the Sabbath So will wive-wrapped hose and a six-foot

trusts if it so desires."-W. J. there are no crimes, and where church member and a deacon of the BRYAN.

They played the stream against there is no crime there is not much church, selling goods on Sunday, a big bluff directly opposite, and it I don't think you have any right to bored out the solid, packed foundasay anything about candy breaking tion like living fire eating into tinand strawberry festivals. What I der, For a dozen feet from the say is facts and your neighbors nozzle the water seemed like a hard know it to be facts. You also said blue bar, and there was something you would excuse Buster under the strange and murderous looking in simple act, for he ought to have the way it drove straight out that been locked up in a reformatory it made my flesh creep to watch it. long ago. When I get there I will Several laborers have been acciden-Mr. C. P. Caldwell and family of see the deacon in the left-hand cor- tally struck by the stream, and in

ZALMA.

BUSTER.

the lowland. But where they have big Irshman named Murphy, told got proper cultivation the prospect us to turn the stream on the place,

Will P. Huskey of Cape Girar from his bome at Nettleton, Ark, never saw such a demolition in my

A good thresher would do a good Adolph and Garfield James went to The distance was so great that no-

Quite a number of the boys from Berry of Glen Allen were on our very vivid picture of hydraulie

and relatives in Illinois and Indiana. you he hasn't embroidered the facts Born-To Mr. and Mrs. B. J. in the least." Cory, a bouncing girl a few days

L. B. James went to Dexter one day last week to see his son Garfield join the army. We were well blessed with drum-

doing a great deal of damage to the eyelone belt in Kansas, trying to raise

ATEREN AROON

watching a cleaning gang at work around and looking over things.

of a pile of diet | " "I know it ain't," bays he, 'but you by a jet of consideral the going to gli married, ran In 1870. Tage to secondary the "

I am I am; but what you claim suddenly as if hit by a cannon ball. "I remember on one occasion some rival cliamants came down from Shasta and took possession of We are having a good deal of rain, a cabin not far from the end of the Corn crops don't look so well in flume line. Our boss who was a and as we were all spoiling for a

John T. Minor received a telegram row we lost no time in obeying. I George Smith, Jacob Deck, and the air and landed into the river. gang was known as Murphy's light Surveyor J. W. Reilly and Jacob artillery. Mark Twain draws a mining in 'Roughing It,' and from Mrs. John King is visiting friends personal experience I can assure

> A Man of Prudence. "Speaking of wives and their disposi-

tions and tendencies," said Mr. Biskum to the evening crowd in front of his cross-roads store, according to the Washington Star, "there was John It is said that the army worm is Bruat, that lived for ten years in the corn and motgages and things like that, until he was able to borrow money enough to get back to Maryland again without walking more than half-way." John come right to me, and I let him Oh, like a queen's her happy tread, have a job on my farm at \$20 a month, for he was a hard worker and thrifty. At the end of the first year he had got the Widow Allen's promise to marry him in October, and he rented a nice little farm to begin business again on his own hook. John was a widower himself, and being a practical sort of a man, he went to work right away putting

the farm and the house into shape. One day I happened over his way and found The outs forgot their pondering, "What's that for? says I, walking "That's a cyclone cellar, Mr. Biskum, And, ou, her queenly golden head!

But, oh, her heart, when all is said, Hor woman's heart for me! much force know, Mr. Histon't and he got very acree,

dreamed; When from her lips her soul took wing.

-William Watson

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And like a queen's her golden head! But, oh, at last, when all is said, Her woman's heart for me! We wandered where the river gleamed

A wild thing of the woods she seemed So proud, and pure, and free! All heaven drew nigh to hear her sing,

The pines their reverie. And, oh, her happy, queenly tread,

before and after taking are seldom the

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E. F. Blomeyer, auditor and general freight and passenger agent of the first of the first and the southeast quarter of section lifteen (15). In township twenty-eight (25), north of range cight (8) cares. And that unless the said J. B. N. Klinger be and appear at this court at the next term there-'Neath oaks that mused and pines that

eral freight and passenger agent of the Southern Missouri and Arkansas railroad has been made assistant to the president and as such will have supervision over all departments the series of the beginning the list day of said term—if the term shall so long continue, and if you, supervision over all departments the series of the best day of said term—if the term shall so long continue, and if you, supervision is said cause. of the road. There is no one more deserving of advancement than Mr. Blomeyer and our people will be pleased to be perfused accordingly.

And it is forther neitered that a copy herest be pleased to hear of his success. Mr. Blomeyer is one of the best posted. Blomeyor is one of the bost posted men in the state in railroad affairs and one of the neal business men in Southeast Messouri. Frederick is day of July 1509. town Demograt News,

F. P. WELCH

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ies, Cigars, Tobaccos, etc. While in town call on him for a hot or

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Whereas, Ada C. Baker, by her cer-tain deed of trust dated the 13th day of October, 1891, and recorded in the reorder's office of Bollinger county, in leed book 17, pages 438-441, conveyed of the undersigned trustee all her right, itle, interest and estate to the following lescribed roal estate, situated in the county of Bollinger, State of Missouri,

to-wit:

All of her undivided one-seventh interest in and to the following described real estate, with the exceptions below named:

All of the e ½ of lot 1 and part of the e ½ of lots 2 and 3, and part of the w ½ of the seventh and 2 of the n e ½ of section 6, township 30, range to e, containing 132 acres, 3 rods and 15 perch, numbered and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a corner 12 chains and 50 15 perch, numbered and bounded as follows:
Beginning at a corner 12 chains and 50 links of the center of said sec 6; thence a 30° c. 14 chains and 94 links to Crooked creek; thence n 68° w 11 chains and 84 links to corner near the creek; thence n 48° e 26 chains and 46 links to corner; thence n 20° w 31 chains and 19 links to township line; thence c to corner of sections 5 and 6 of the aforesaid township; thence s with the line between said sections 63 chains and 91 links to the number section of the corner of the corner of the corner of the corner sections 63 chains and 91 links to the corner sections of the corner of the corner section of the corner of the corner section of the corner of the

tween said sections 63 chains and 91 links to the quarter section corner; thence w 28 chains and 81 links to place of beginning. Except 3 acres included in the above desc. iption, a part of saide 34 of lot 3, conveyed to William Baker by loseph laker, and recorded in book 11 at page 275 of the recorder's office.

Also the se 34 of the ne 34 and the ne 34 of the se 34 of the se 35 said a e ¼ of thes e ¼, which was conveyed by the said Joseph Baker to William Baker and recorded in Book II at page 275 of the recorder's office. Also 4 acres off the west end of the w ½ of lot 2 of the n w ¼ of sec

And also except part of lot t of the n e ¼ of sec 6 in twp 30, n of r 10, containing 8.75 crees, more or less; the same having been sold by the above-named administrators to F. M. by the above-named administrators to F. M. Wells, and deed recorded in back 17, at page 232 of the records of said county.

And also except a part of the e ½ of lots 1 and 2, and 1-a.t of the w ½ of lot 1 in the n e ¼ of sec 6, twp 30, r 10 e, containing 34-50 acres, more or less; the same having been conveyed by administrators' deed to Geo. E. Conrad, and recorded in book 17, at page 213 of the records of said county of Bollinger.

f the records of said county of Bol And whereas default has been made payment of said note; now therefore trustee and at the request of the legal the provisions in said deed of trust. I

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1899, occed to sell the above described real tate at the north door of the courtouse, in the town of Marble Hill, in the county of Bollinger, state aforesaid, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p. m., to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

of executing this trust. W. K. CHANDLER, Trustee. ORDER OF PUBLICATION. STATE OF MESSOURI, County of Bullinger, ss

In the Circuit Court. September Term, 1899. The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of William B. Yount, Collector,

Against
Patrick W. Laurim, defendant.
At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by
ais attorney, W. K. Chandler, and files his
action and allidavit, alleging, among other
hings, that defendant, Patrick W. Laurim, is
one a resident of the State of Missourie. not a resident of the State of Missouri. Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk, la acation, that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a unit against him in this court. The object and general natur of the position filed is the inforcement of the lien of the State upon the eal property in the petition described, situ-sted in said county, viz:

The north hali of lots number one (1) and wo (2) of the southwest quarter of section orth of range eight (8) east, containing & id 75-100 acres.

And that unless the said Patrick W. Laurim be and appear at this court at the next term hereof, to be begun and holden at the court-touse in the town of Marble Hill, in add ounty, on the second Monday of September next, and on or before the third day of said erm—if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then on or before the last day of said and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereo

be published, according to law, in the Marble Hill Press. SAM J. McMINN, Circuit Clerk. A true copy from the record. Vitness my hand and the seal of the Circuit court of Bollinger county, this 18th

[15] day of July, 4899.

SAM J MOMINN, Circuit Clerk.

By CHAS, O. HOBBS. Deputy.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION. County of Bollinger. In the Circuit Court. September Term, 1899.

J. B. N. Klinger, defendant. At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, W. K. Chandler, and files his pelition and efficient, a leging, among other things that defendant, J. B. N. Kinger, is not a schievements of Admiral Deservation.

Wheremon it is ordered by the clerk in

By CHAS